





Franklin

County



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Area Labor Profile

Labor Force Activity

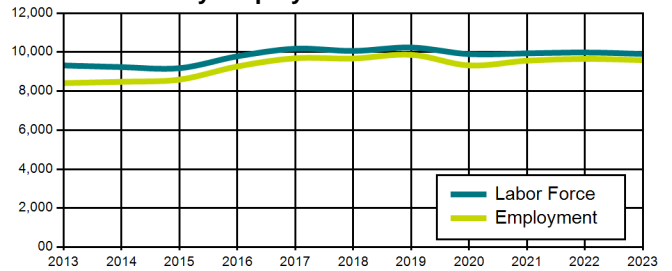
September 2024

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Franklin	10,408	10,065	343	3.3%
Banks	11,975	11,723	252	2.1%
Hart	13,475	13,083	392	2.9%
Madison	14,382	13,934	448	3.1%
Stephens	10,646	10,217	429	4.0%
Franklin Area	60,886	59,022	1,864	3.1%
Georgia	5,410,794	5,226,303	184,491	3.4%
United States	168,569,000	162,046,000	6,524,000	3.9%

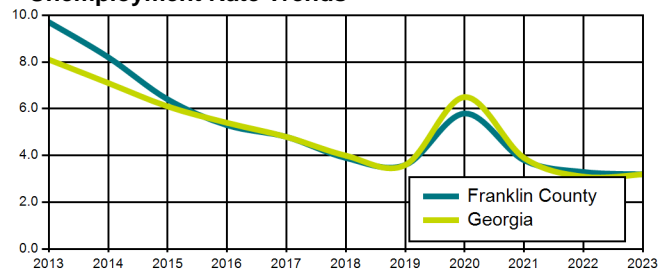
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Franklin County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

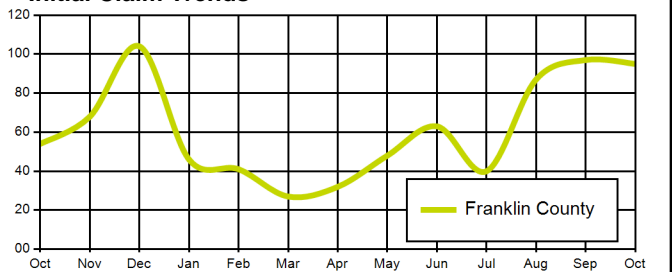


Initial Claims Activity

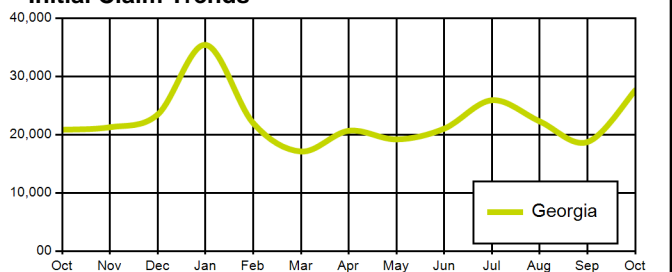
	October 2024	September 2024	August 2024	Total
Franklin	95	97	87	279
Banks	25	19	20	64
Hart	68	63	71	202
Madison	80	52	50	182
Stephens	69	72	59	200
Franklin Area	337	303	287	927

Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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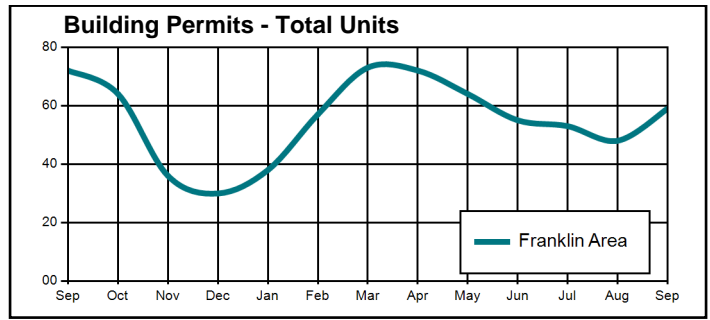
Initial Claim Trends



Building Permit Construction Activity

	Franklin Area			
	September 2024	August 2024	July 2024	Total
Totals	59	48	53	160
Family residential	57	48	51	156
Multi family resident	2	0	2	4

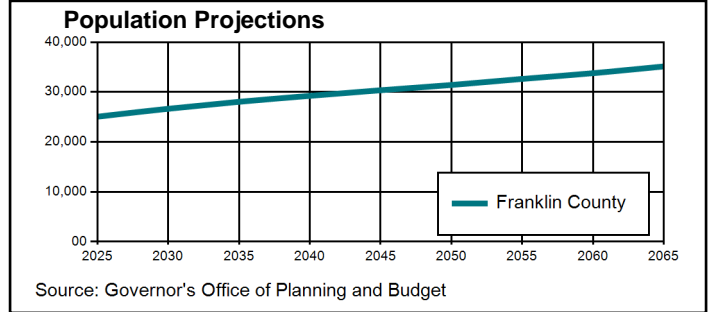
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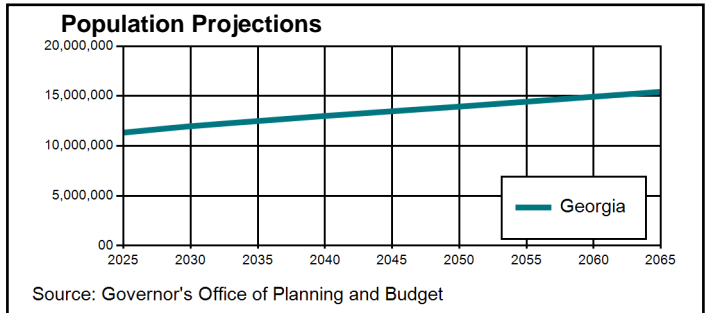
Population Activity

	Annual 2023	Annual 2022	Difference
Franklin	24,782	24,128	654
Banks	19,789	19,328	461
Hart	27,556	26,909	647
Madison	32,191	31,473	718
Stephens	27,228	26,767	461
Oconee	81,221	80,180	1,041
Franklin Area	212,767	208,785	3,982
Georgia	11,029,227	10,912,876	116,351
United States	334,914,895	333,287,557	1,627,338
Oconee	81,221	80,180	1,041

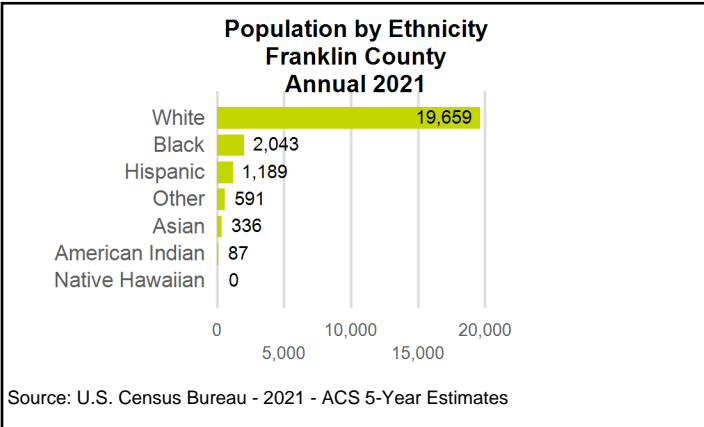
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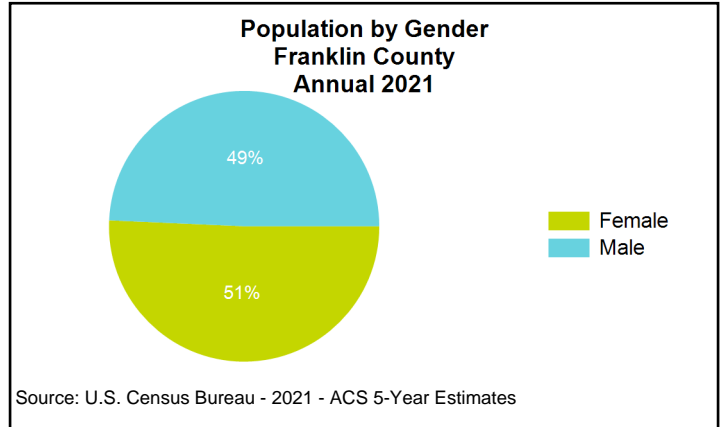
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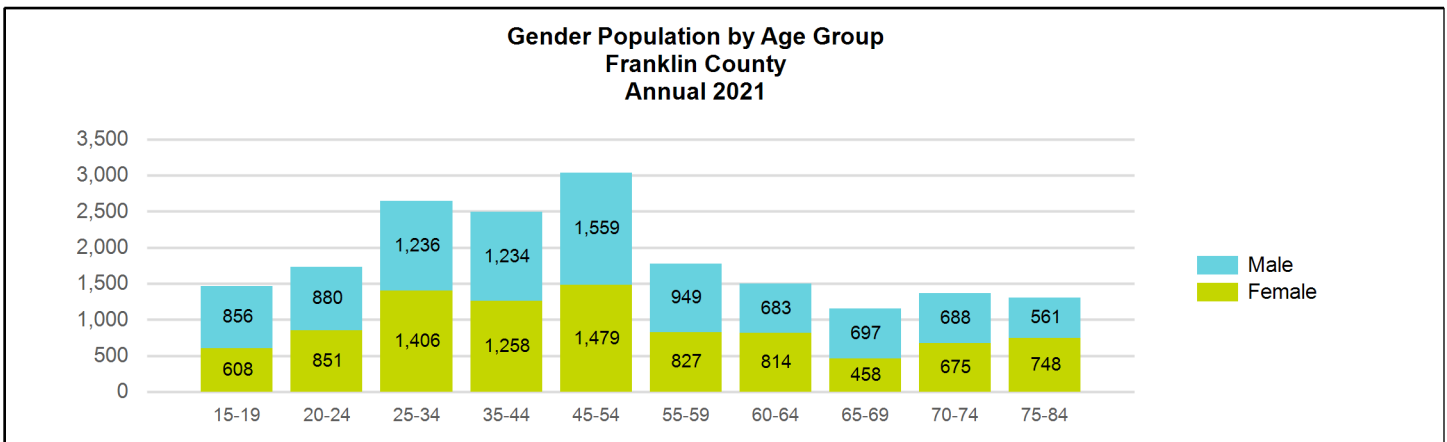
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2024

INDUSTRY	Franklin				Franklin Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	107	1,706	21.1	1,091	577	9,182	27.4	1,085
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	13	159	2.0	1,011	69	673	2.0	1,083
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	4	49	0.1	1,660
Construction	58	304	3.8	1,017	338	1,616	4.8	1,035
Manufacturing	36	1,243	15.4	1,119	166	6,844	20.4	1,093
Food	2	*	*	*	19	1,529	4.6	1,236
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Wood Product	5	*	*	*	19	284	0.8	939
Printing and Related Support Activities	2	*	*	*	4	42	0.1	756
Plastics and Rubber Products	2	*	*	*	6	440	1.3	1,140
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	5	46	0.1	965
Fabricated Metal Product	12	390	4.8	1,239	42	1,085	3.2	1,056
Machinery	3	*	*	*	14	808	2.4	999
Transportation Equipment	6	*	*	*	11	222	0.7	1,208
Furniture and Related Product	1	*	*	*	15	963	2.9	1,070
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	6	46	0.1	773
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	5	298	0.9	1,075
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	8	414	1.2	1,110
Service-Providing	438	5,288	65.3	812	1,871	18,336	54.6	799
Utilities	1	*	*	*	10	194	0.6	1,664
Wholesale Trade	34	379	4.7	1,197	107	773	2.3	1,208
Retail Trade	109	889	11.0	688	434	4,587	13.7	586
Transportation and Warehousing	18	1,070	13.2	910	76	1,289	3.8	931
Information	5	23	0.3	952	28	403	1.2	1,831
Finance and Insurance	29	140	1.7	1,147	112	556	1.7	1,193
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	13	23	0.3	647	76	165	0.5	759
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	34	124	1.5	839	200	738	2.2	987
Management of Companies and Enterprises	4	88	1.1	2,795	13	649	1.9	1,771
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	35	161	2.0	706	166	1,230	3.7	980
Educational Services	6	*	*	*	21	530	1.6	605
Health Care and Social Assistance	53	840	10.4	1,016	199	2,515	7.5	962
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4	17	0.2	598	31	329	1.0	528
Accommodation and Food Services	62	1,139	14.1	364	234	3,760	11.2	400
Other Services (except Public Administration)	31	205	2.5	903	164	618	1.8	777
Unclassified - industry not assigned	34	15	0.2	721	151	73	0.2	877
Total - Private Sector	579	7,009	86.6	879	2,599	27,591	82.2	894
Total - Government	36	1,090	13.5	898	140	5,972	17.8	856
Federal Government	5	51	0.6	1,081	21	237	0.7	1,249
State Government	14	138	1.7	764	47	412	1.2	807
Local Government	17	901	11.1	908	72	5,323	15.9	842
ALL INDUSTRIES	615	8,097	100.0	882	2,739	33,557	100.0	888
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					392,216	4,866,656		1,297

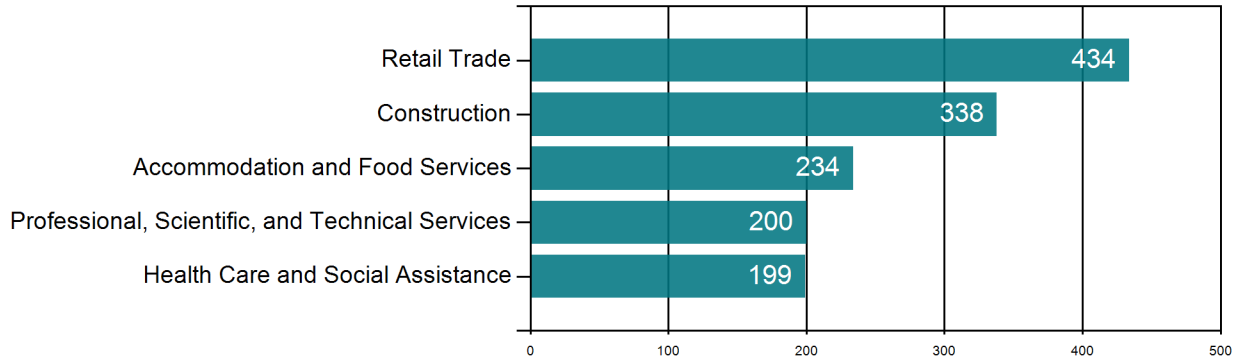
Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average number of employees who had earnings; average earnings are then divided by the number of weeks in a reporting period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding. All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2024.

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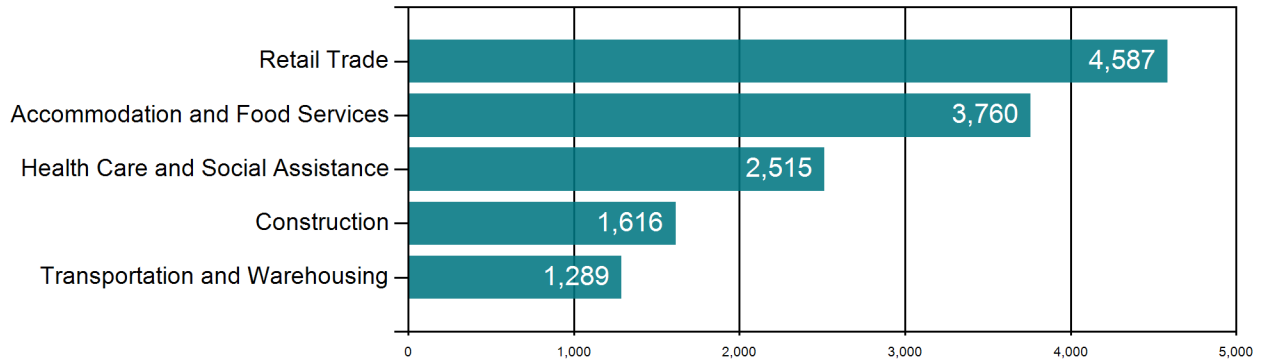
Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2024

Franklin Area

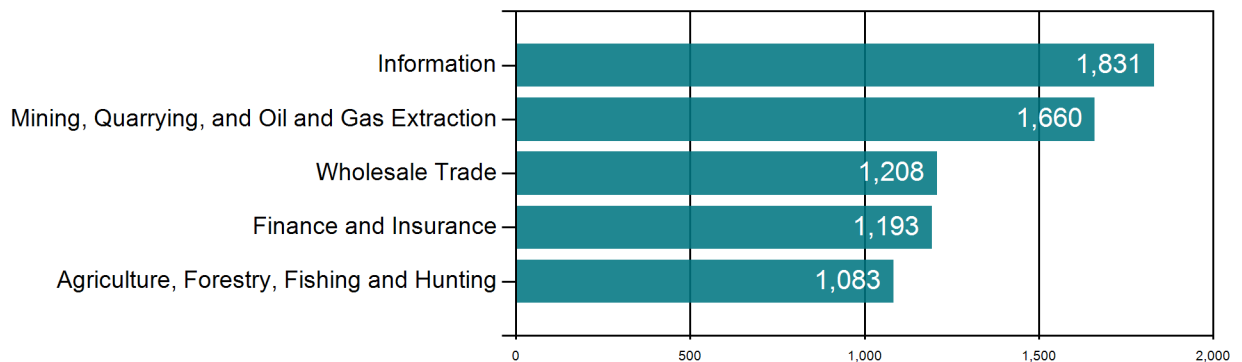
Top Industries by Firms



Top Industries by Employment



Top Industries by Weekly Wages



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Technical College Certificate Graduates - 2023

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2021	2022	2023	2021-2022	2022-2023
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	220	255	380	15.9	49.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	192	288	369	50.0	28.1
Welding Technology/Welder	317	155	365	-51.1	135.5
Child Care Provider/Assistant	276	237	329	-14.1	38.8
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor	81	90	195	11.1	116.7
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide	110	107	176	-2.7	64.5
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	127	143	174	12.6	21.7
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	101	93	164	-7.9	76.3
Business Administration and Management, General	155	145	162	-6.5	11.7
Electrician	161	140	162	-13.0	15.7

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

Technical College Diploma Graduates - 2023

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2021	2022	2023	2021-2022	2022-2023
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	91	107	139	17.6	29.9
Welding Technology/Welder	64	51	78	-20.3	52.9
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	82	92	73	12.2	-20.7
Medical/Clinical Assistant	92	85	70	-7.6	-17.6
Electrician	47	47	57	0.0	21.3
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	33	40	37	21.2	-7.5
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	29	39	30	34.5	-23.1
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	23	28	28	21.7	0.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	30	23	27	-23.3	17.4
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	16	13	27	-18.8	107.7

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Technical College Degree Graduates - 2023

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2021	2022	2023	2021-2022	2022-2023
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	71	52	57	-26.8	9.6
Business Administration and Management, General	63	62	55	-1.6	-11.3
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	54	41	46	-24.1	12.2
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	34	28	31	-17.6	10.7
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	47	45	29	-4.3	-35.6
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	32	39	28	21.9	-28.2
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	70	42	26	-40.0	-38.1
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	30	23	16	-23.3	-30.4
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	15	13	15	-13.3	15.4
Social Work, Other	13	15	14	15.4	-6.7

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Top Ten Largest Employers - 2024*

Franklin County

AutoZone, Inc.
 Brown H&R Center
 Carry-On Trailer, Inc.
 Emmanuel College
 Kautex Textron
 Load Star
 McDonalds
 St Marys Sacred Heart Hospital, Inc.
 Weaver Parts
 Worksmart, Inc.

*Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for the Second Quarter of 2024. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Franklin Area

Autozoners, Inc.
 Brakebush Hartwell, LLC
 Carry-On Trailer, Inc.
 GEM Southeast, Inc.
 Nestle Purina Petcare Company
 Patterson Pump Co
 Ritz
 St Marys Sacred Heart Hospital, Inc.
 Walmart
 Walmart

COUNTY

Franklin
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Education of the Labor Force

Franklin Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	5.2%	0.9%	2.0%	6.0%	5.4%	8.2%
Some High School	12.9%	14.4%	12.1%	11.5%	12.3%	14.5%
High School Grad/GED	35.8%	40.2%	29.5%	34.1%	36.3%	38.2%
Some College	21.6%	30.6%	28.5%	20.0%	19.6%	17.0%
College Grad 2 Yr	8.1%	6.0%	12.6%	10.2%	8.3%	4.9%
College Grad 4 Yr	9.9%	5.6%	9.1%	11.5%	10.5%	10.3%
Post Graduate Studies	6.5%	2.3%	6.2%	6.7%	7.7%	6.9%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Totals are based on the portion of the labor force between ages 18 - 65+. Some College category represents workers with some

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021: ACS 5-Year Estimates.

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